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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

City of Sumter—Tax on Dogs. City of Sumter—Notice to Teachers. For County Supervisor-8. D. Mitchell, W. S. Dinkins

Personal.

Miss Mabel Beckham is visiting Mrs. W. M.

Solictor Wilson, we are glad to report is still mending.

Alderman Delgar has returned from his trip to the West. Capt. A. C. Phelps has been in New York

for the last ten days. Mesers. Harry and Ollie Yates are at home

from Clinton, S. C. Miss Pauline Drose, of Foreston, is visit-

ing Miss Deisy Bragdon. Mr. J. A. Foxworth who has been sick for Men's Hail. some weeks, is convalescing.

Mr. B. J. Barnett had a severe chill on Monday, but is now improved.

the family of Mr. A. W. Suder.

Misses Fassie and Sallie Mayes, of Mayesvifle, are the guests of the Misses Darr. Mr. C. L. Rhame of whose illness we have previously taken notice, is at work again.

Mrs. Leila Nash, of Sumter, is visiting at Col John R. Leavell's .- Newberry N. & H. Mrs L. I. Parrott and children have go to Darlington on a visit to Mr. Parrott's relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, of Converse

College, Spartanburg, are visiting in the county. Miss Ella Furman, of Louisiana, is spend-

ing some time with the family of Dr. J. H. Forman, Privateer. Cashier W. F. Rhame, of the Bank of Sumter, is spending some time at Saluda,

N C., for the benefit of his health Misses Mabel Cantey and Annie Richbourg, of Clarendon spent a couple of days in the city last week on their way home from Con-

Mr. J. H. Hood who has been ill for some time, was stricken with paralysis last Monday. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his critical condition;

Mr. E. P. Simpson, who has represented the Equitable Life Insurance company in Sumter for a good many months, left last Friday on account of the duliness of busi-

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burns left yesterday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Burn's parents in Washington, D. C. The especial occasion of their trip was for a change for their child whose recent sickness has caused them uneasi-

Contributions of articles to be used as prizes at the Bicycle Meet on 28th and 29th have been made by, A. C. Phelps & Co., J. Ryttenberg & Sons, C. L. Martin, Cuttino & Delgar, D. J. Chandler, Walsh & Go., R. P. Monaghan, G. & J. Mrg Co., A. J. China, Paul Kennedy, Miss M. C. Sologathered enough people from all directions to was based entirely on malice. The charge was not published before the time allowed mons.

At the close of the services in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday morning Rev. D. E. Frierson tendered his resignation as pastor of the Church, and stated that he would request a meeting of the Presbytery at once to disolve the pastoral relation. Dr. Frierson has served the Church for more than twenty years, and has been a most zealous, faithful worker in the Lord's vineyard. His many friends, not only of the Presbyterian congregation but throughout this section, will regret to see him give up the work here. -Anderson Intelligence.

Our citizens should bear in mind that they have only nine days more in which to make their city tax returns.

Young Marion Sanders, son of Sheriff Sanders, while engaged in shooting birds with a pistol on last Wednesday afternoon, accidentally shot himself through the foot, inflicting a painful but not serious wound.

Sumter's Juvenile Base Ball Club went to Bishopville yesterday and played a game with the juveniles of that town. On the ninth inning the score stood 10 to 8 in favor of Bishopville, with the Sumter boys at the bat, several men on bases and no outs, when a de-cision by the umpire did not suit the Bishopville boys and they ceased playing. The game was called 9 to 0 in favor of Sumter.

Rev. W. L. Wait had his valuable cow to die one night last week. The cow was ten years old. Mr. Wait had raised her from a calf on the bottle, and had always carried her from place to place in his ministerial changes, as she was a splendid milch cow. Her product ranged as high as six gallons of milk per day, and it averaged four gallons daily. She was probably the finest cow in the county .- Newberry News and Herald.

Dogs.

City Clerk C. M. Hurst calls attention to the ordinance in reference to dogs running at large. The ordinance will be rigidly enforced from and after this date.

Ice Cream Festival.

The Ladies' Working Circle of Hebron Church will give an ice cream festival at DuBose's X Roads on Saturday afternoon, June 30th, commencing at 5:30 o'clock. The public generally are cordially invited to

Grateful Showers.

Various parts of the County have been blessed with good showers during the last three days. The city was visited to-day by a fine rain that laid the dust, and there is a prospect of more of the same sort. This is good news and cause of gratitude to the whole

Murder at Mandeville.

Mr. J. P. Alderman, C. S. & N. R. R. agent at Mandeville, Marlboro County, was brutally murdered at that place on Sunday night last. Up to the hour of going to press, the particulars have not been forthcoming, and hence we are unable to give more than the bare fact of the killing.

The Campaign Meeting.

Saturday, 23rd inst., is campaign day for Sumter. We hope that peace and quiet may prevail, and that all the speakers will be given a fair and square hearing. Our people owe this to themselves, not to mention the candidates who shall appear. Let there be no rowdyism and no bitterness either of feeling or speech.

Cotton Blooms.

office as follows:

On 14th from D. V. Keels, of Boykins. On 16th from F. W. Crosswell, Sumter. On 18th from J. S. Pinckney, Stateburg-

10 acre field in bloom. On 20th from M. C. Nesbitt, Somter. The Bishopville Banner of last week reports blooms plentiful in that section.

City tax returns for the current year must be made before Friday 30th inst. Those failing will incur the penalty.

Death. URER'S REPORT.

day morning after an illness of some weeks duration. She leaves quite a family of children, and will be missed by many friends both in the city and county. Death of Rev. John Stout. A specaial telegram to 'The State, dated Darlington, June 17 says: Rev. Jno. Stout,

Mrs. Netta Shaw Cooper, the wife of Mr

Robert M. Cooper, of Wisacky, died yester-

pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, died in Dallas, Texas, at 11:40 to-day. He was taken sick while attending the general convention of his church at that place. His death will be mourned, not only by his own church, but by our whole town. He was loved and respected by all classes of peo-

Religious.

The Rev. Kershaw expects to meet his appointment at Stateburg on Sunday next. Hours of service 11.30 a m., and 6 p. m

Rev. David Somestine, a Lutheran minister of Ligoinere, Pa., has come to Sumter for the summer. He preached last Sunday morning in the Baptist Church, and will preach next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock in the Red

Married.

By Rev J W. Daniel on the evening of Miss McCown, of Darlington, is visiting June 10th, 1894, at the residence of Mrs. Mary Walls, Mr. C. E. McCourtie to Miss Annie Timmons; also Mr. Scarborough Elmore to Mrs. Mary Wall, all of Sumter.

Notice.

The County Executive Committee will meet in the court house Saturday, June 23rd, at 10 o'clock, a m.

D. E. KERLS, County Chairman.

The gentlemen who have signified their willingness to join a german club are requested to meet at Armory Hall on next Friday afternoon June 22d, at quarter after 6 o'clock,

for the purpose of organizing.

Meeting of German Club

Military Inspection. Ass't Adj't General John Gary Watts is expected here on Friday, 22nd inst., to inspect the Sumter Light Infantry and the Game Cock Guards. He has appointed the 29th inst. to inspect the Bishopville Guards.

Business Meeting. At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Thursday night the following officers were elected to serve one year, from July 1st: President-Bartow Walsh.

1st Vice President-J L. Haynsworth. 2nd Vice President-Rev. T. G. Herbert, Jr. 3rd Vice President-E M. Raynor. Rec. Secretary-J. L McCallum. Treasurer-Jno R. Haynsworth. General Secretary-Geo. Manotte.

Store Thief Caught.

On last Thursday afternoon quite a commotion was caused by a race through the Court House yard, and across Libery Street to the rear of the Masonic Temple in pursuit of a negro man who had stolen goods from the completely surround him there. His name is | was "that Mr. E. F. Miller add

Converse Scholarship.

Converse College has offered a scholarship to Sumter County worth \$50 and good for two years years. Examination will be held by School Commissioner DuRant on Saturday, Aug. 18th, or as near that time as convenient. Applicants must pass a written examination on : 1st Arithmetic and Algebra to equations of the second degree; 2d Georgrapby; 3d U. S. History; English Grammar and analysis, and the applicant passing the best examination shall be entitled to the said

City School Matters.

On the 18th instant the old board of School Commissioners turned over their affairs to the new board, which was organized by the elec-tion of Dr. J. A. Mood as chairman. The retiring chairman, Hon. Altamont Moses, made a short address relative to the finances of the school district and the progress of the schools. The new Board give notice that there will be an election for teachers on the 29th inst., which will be Friday of next week. Applications must be filed with Secretary

Candidates' Cards.

Two good men, B. D. Mitchell, now Chairman of the County Commissioners, and W. S. Dinkins, also a popular member of the same board, are announced in this issue as candidates for the office of County Supervisor. Our readers are sufficiently acquainted, no doubt, with the nature and duties of this office under the recent County Act of the Legislature, and can judge for themsolves of the qualifications of the candidates. Both these gentlemen possess ability and character, and either of them would make a good officer. Of course these nominations are subject to the Democratic primary.

The New City Bell.

The tone of the new city bell is a great disappointment. While the bell has not yet been hung in its right place, and cannot therefore be said to have had a fair chance of showing what it can do, were are satisfied that unless there is a great improvement in its tone and reverberating power, our citizens will rigatly protest against its acceptance. To many people the bell has a cracked sound, and should be carefully examined by a competent person before it is accepted. While we are getting a bell and paying full price for it, let us have a first-class one.

An Appeal. Mr. W. M. Wallace who was so badly crippled two years ago is now confined to his room by consumption and unable to realize any income for the maintenance of his wife and three small children. They are in needy circumstances, and this appeal is made to the good citizens of Sumter and vicinity to kindly donate such groceries and provisions as they may see fit for the use of the wife and the three small children. It is a duty we owe to keep and protect those who are in distressed circumstances. All those who feel interested will kindly send either money or groceries to Mr. Wallace's home near Carr's Mill, or leave at Crosswell & Co's. store, and it will has been done them, they can get a full be acknowledged.

Bicycle Accident.

Monday evening while riding his wheel near the Coast Line depot, Mr. Frank O'Donnell ran into a colored woman who backed into his way very suddenly. The shock threw the woman several feet and she fell with considerable violence to the ground, of the Journal will copy this. Cotton blooms have been received at this bruising her arm but not seriously injuring her. Mr. O'Donnell was also thrown with much force, and injured his wrist, besides bruising his ribs and other parts of his body. That there is danger in cycling, both to the cyclists and others, is getting itself amply demonstrated, by the number of accidents not wilfully misrepresent any one, and the firm can fill orders as usual. Work was imthat occur so frequently. We will soon be presentment has fourteen other good and true mediately begun to replace the sheds and in a able to keep a standing head up like the above, at the present rate of accidents.

> Don't neglect your city tax returns. They must be made on or before the 30th inst.

The presentment of the Grand Jury, published in this paper, besides calling attention to the failure of Treasurer D. E Keels to publish his report in the time allowed by law. criticises other crooked matters connected therewith, viz .: The report was given to the Herald to be published at 50 cents per inch of space occupied, when there was a bid offering to do it for 33 + cents per inch; that the report as published in the Herald was unreasonably spread out and the cost thereby greatly increased: that the bill of Mr. Knight for \$434.00 is unnecessarily high and they recommend that it be cut down, &c. Also that Treasurer Keels gave his report to

him to divide the work and the money with the other papers as has been heretofore done." [This last statement is denied by Mr. Knight in the last issue of the Herald, coupled with the assertion that Capt. Keels says he made no such statement.

Mr. A. W. Knight, of the Herald, "expecting

In order to amplify the matter for the benefit of those who may wish to have fuller information as to the matter referred to in the presentment, the following extracts are taken from the article in the Freeman of the 18th:

The Presentment of the Grand Jury, published in another column, is interesting reading and gives the result of the investigation by the Freeman, which, briefly summed up, saves the sum of about \$194 00 to the taxpayers, and brings to light some ugly doings by A. W. Knight, of the Herald It pronounces his bill for publication of the Treasurer's Report as fraudulent and exonerates the Board of County Commissioners and the Local Editor of the Freeman from the charge of fraud and perjury as preferred against them by A. W. Knight.

By way of explanation of the action of the Grand Jury we make the following statement of facts brought out in the investigation, which occupied two days:

On Tuesday afternoon E. F. Miller was summoned before the Grand Jury to testify in regard to matters connected with the recent publication of the County Treasurer's Report. He gave testimony, the same in substance as the article in Tuesday's Freeman. Mr. N. G. Osteen was also summoned and

examined in regard to the cost and form of the report as it appeared in the Herald, the form and cost of the report is previous years. the cost of the report had it been published in the compact form of previous years, and the probable cost of the report had the bid of the Freeman at 2 the regular rates been accepted Mr A. W. Knight, of the Herald, was also examined He stated that his bill amounted

to \$434.00. and that he was to pay she County Banner \$50 out of this amount. His bill. he said, had been approved by the Treasurer, but that the County Commissioners had not yet ordered it paid. By this time a pretty strong showing had been

made. It was evident that Mr. Knight had spread out the report to an unnecessary length. The extra space taken up by the "spreading" process amounted so about 140 In order to counteract the effect of this store of Jenkins & Jenkins. He was captured showing, Mr. Knight preferred a charge of the whole costing four hundred and thirty-

at the last named place, the slarm having fraud which, as subsequent events proved, four dollars (\$434.00.) Also find that it Tom Lewis, and Justice Wells sentenced him to a bill against the County Auditor for advertising last year," and that the bill was paid by the County Commissioners. The charge amounted to this: That E. F. Miller, in collecting the bill, was guilty of fraud and perjury, and that the County Commissioners were parties to the fraud.

He stated that E. F. Miller bad made out the bill in such form that the discount would be included but that such addition would not appear on the face of the bill.

In presenting bill an oath has to be taken that the account is absolutely correct so the charge amounted also to perjury

The Commissioners and Mr. Miller immediately demanded a through investigation which was granted. After a searching examination, during which the advertisements in question were put in evidence, the Grand Jury found that there was not the slightest foundation for the charges.

The report as published was seen by about 900 people-at least that was about the number issued by the Herald and Banner conjointly. If published in all the papers the number issued would have been about 2,700. Notice how well the interest of the taxpayers

In reply to the denial by Mr Knight, also similar publication in the Columbia Journal by its Sumter correspondent, Mr. Rees, Foreman of Grand Jury, published in yesterday's Freeman, the following:

STATEBURG, S. C., June 18th, 1894. think it necessary to notice what Capt. Keels and Mr. Knight told the correspondent of The Columbia Journal as to Capt. Keels' testimony before quittal. the Grand Jury, as it is not likely many people would think the Jury mistaken rather than Capt. Keels and Mr. Knight and I would not notice it, except to say, that I am sure the Grand Jury's duty would have been plain to have severely censured Capt. Keels if they had understood him to say, that he gave the public printing to The John Ludd—burglary and larceny he gave the public printing to The Herald expecting that paper and the County Banner to exclude all others, and I hope the Jury would not have failed in that duty. Before we heard Capt. Keels' testimony, it seemed to the Jury that he had purposely excluded the other papers, in spite of THE FREEMAN's lower bid, but after hearing him he satisfied us that such was not his intention, as we understood him to say, that he gave it to The Herald thinking it would divide with the others just as it did last year and before that. That he always handed his report to one of the papers and the papers arranged the work, etc., among hemselves and he gave as his reason for not accepting The Freeman's lower bid, that he thought The Free-MAN would be the only paper to publish it under those circumstances. A desire for a wider circulation, alone justified him in our opinion, for paying a higher price. If Capt. Keels or Mr. Knight feel that any injustice hearing in Oct. when all chance of a misunderstanding can be prevented by having the testimony written, and published if they wish it. I think the Grand Jury capable of doing them

Respectfully, W. J. REES, Foreman.

There is scarcely any need of further comment. Mr. Reese is a gentleman who would out of the brick holes.

The estimate that the bill presented by Mr. Knight and approved by Treasurer Keels for \$434.00 should be reduced \$194 by an honest | should test it.

AS TO THE COUNTY TREAS- reduction of space, and making the price at 331 cents an inch, is no doubt very near cor-

SUMTER, S. C., June 14. 1894. To his Honor J. J. Norton, presiding Judge, the Grand Jury respectfully submit the following report. We examined the books, offices, etc., of the different county officers by a committee, since the last term of court and are pleased to say that we find nothing wrong. While it would be almost impossible for a committee of the Grand Jury to find out anything which an officer cared to conceal from their observation, we do not believe anything like an irregularity could be kept from public knowledge long, as there are so many interested, as to make the dectection of a loose screw anywhere in the machinery certain in a short time; we therefore concluded that the most important things we could do would be to find out the strength of the bonds of the officials. No doubt arose in our minds, from our examination, except as to one of the bonds, but as we have not yet been able to make sure, one way or the other on that, we will not now name it.

A committee from our body visited the jail and find it well kept and prisoners well cared for. We recommend that water works be put up at the jail, two fossets supplied at once, as it will cost no more than at present, and we think the vater now impure and that the dry well, about which so much complaint has naturally been made, be supplied with all necessary repairs to its ventilator pipe. Also necessary repairs to its ventilator pipe. Also recommend that the courthouse be supplied with water from the water works, one fosset down stairs and one up, and that all necessary repairs to plaster, blinds etc., in the different offices be attended to. It is almost impossible for a jury to properly attend to its duties on account of the intense heat in the grand jury room, there being no windows and only one door that can be opened during their session and we deem it absolutely imperative that some other arrangement be made before next summer's term.

The Trial Justices' accounts that have been examined appear to be all right, those who do not show names of delinquent taxpayers, showed the warrants and explained their condition to the jury. We again recommend that only Trial Justices he expected to furnish names of poli taxpayers to the Auditor as confusion will be prevented in not baving the same man reported several times as now often happens. No complaints have come before us as to condition of public roads and we are pleased to say that those reported last term of court are now reported to have been well worked since then.

We have been kept here two days longer than we would otherwise have been as we thought it incumbent upon us to examine certain charges brought before us as to cost of the printing of the Treasurer's Report After a full examination we conclude that Treasurer Keels handed his Report to Mr. A. W. Knight, editor of the Herald, expecting him to divide the work and the money with the other papers as has been hertofore done and asked him to also let the Banner, of Bishopville divide, but Mr Knight kept it all to himself except Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) which he allowed "the Banner." We also find that Mr. Knight's publication cost the County much more than was necessary on account of the space he took up, all of which is paid extraordinary for at the rate of fifty cents (50cts.) per inch, by law, we therefore recommend that Mr. Knight be paid thirty-three cents (33 cents) per inch (Mr. Miller's bid) for the space actually covered by the printing. Also find that Mr. Keels did not accept Mr. E. F. Miller's bid of thirty-three cents (33 cents) per inch, because he did not think the other papers would come into the arrangement with Mr. Miller.

We think the publication of the Treasurer's report an unnecessary expense anyway, and think the whole purpose would be entirely fulfilled by publishing the total amounts of each expenditure and receipt, about as done in Watchman and Southron today, and let anyone who wishes to see the items go to the County Commissioner's office and look at them. But any -public printing that is done, should be done as

cheaply as it can be furnished to the readers of all the county papers.

As we hear that there has been a good deal of talk about a charge that Mr. A. W. Knight made, that Mr. Miller had added to and received discount from the County Commissioners, on a printing bill, we think it just to the County Commissioners and Mr. Miller to say that the charge was not sus-tained at all. Very respectfully, W. J. REES,

Foreman.

Court.

Court adjourned sine die on last Thursday, having occupied only four days with both the General Sessions and civil dockets. Very little was done on the civil docket, and as very many of the prisoners plead Editors of The Freeman: I hardly guilty the work of the General Sessions of Bed Rock prices. Don't was very much expedited. The case against Kelly, which was in progress last Wednesday when our report closed, resulted in ac-

> The sentences imposed by Judge Norton were as follows:

Nelson Shaw-burglary and Larceny -5 years in penitentiary. Richard Wilder-breaking into railroad car-3 months in penitentiary.
Will Love-larceny of live stock-\$1

5 years in penitentiary. Thos. Owens and James Anderson-

penitentiary. Wm. Holmes-housebreaking and

larceny-1 year in penitentiary. Ben Green-same offense-1 year in penitentiary. Dave Mack-entering house with in-

Jacob Mack-housebreaking-1 year in penitentiary. Hammie Brown-housebreaking and larceny-1 year in penitentiary. Ben Spann-housebreaking-6 mos.

tent to steal-2 months in penitentiary.

in penitentiary. Geo. Singleton—assault and battery with intent to kill—\$100 fine or 1 year in penitentiary. Paid fine.

Wm. Mitchell-housebreaking and larceny-1 year in penitentiary. Fourteen prisoners, including Dave Somers, were taken to Columbia yesterday morning, leaving the jail occupied by only one prisoner.

Brick Yard Burned.

Last Monday morning the large brick plant of Messrs. J. Ryttenberg & Sons caught fire and everything being very dry the flames spread rapidiy, consuming 300 cords of wood, justice as it has no reason to care 3 brick sheds, the clay shed and building over which one of them is at fault in this particular. I hope the correspondent \$3,500, while insurance was only \$2,200. The fire originated in the wood pile. Two kilns of brick were ready for burning and both are very much injured. One of the hand engines went out to the scene and did as plenty of water could be had About 1,000 000 brick are on hand and the

> month's time the business will be running as China's Soda is the best, and every one

Base Ball Accident.

During the game at Bishopville yesterday, between the Sumter and Bishopville boys, Robert Vinson, in sliding to a base, struck GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT. and broke his arm in two places. He had it set and is out to-day with it in a sling.

Oats and Peas. The following was received after our first forms had been printed, and therefore too late

to make the change in this issue : Please change price of Oats in my advertisement from 55 to 60 cis. per bushel and add a few Peas for sale at \$1.00 per bushel.

St. Joseph's Commencement. The 30th Annual Commencement of St. Joseph's Academy, of this city will take place tomorrow, (Thursday,) June 21st, at 6 o'clock p m. A treat is in store for visitors, in the way of a delightful play entitled "The Tournament of Idvlcourt," in which ninteen young ladies of the Academy will take part. The graduates this year are: Miss Nettie Weinberg, Manning ; Miss Mary Ferguson, Charleston; Miss Etta Rosendorf, Sumter.

Stateburg High School.

This flourishing school had its commencement exercises last night at the residence of Dr. W. E. Sparkman in the Stateburg neighborhood. The exercises were very interesting and were attended by a large and esthusiastic showing the scholars made, and the scholars should feel proud of their teacher who has labored so faithfully and with such suc-

The orator of the evening, Col. John J. Dargan, was pleasantly introduced by the Rev. John Kershaw, but owing to the lateness of the hour, Col. Dargan did not deliver his address as contemplaced. He merely felicitated the community on the success of the entertainment and on its possession of such a thorough teacher, attributing to Maj. W. R Flud the credit of having started the school, and by untiring effort building it up to its present state of efficiency.

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Can you Keep a Secret?

We know that some of you forget that we still have an elecan and that some of you cannot, but what we have to say this week is no secret, and you can tell it to your wives, sisters, mothers, sweethearts and cousins, husbands, fathers and "Hermsdorf Fast Black brothers, that we have some

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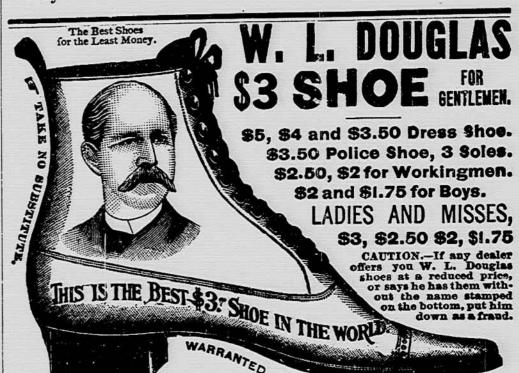
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May 2



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